GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is considering to remove the 25% ceiling on expenditure allowed under the Deen Dayal UpadhayaGramenKaushalyaYojana which is aimed at developing the skill and productive capacity of rural youth from poor families;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government now plans to target those who are deprived and accordingly extend the benefits of housing and employment on priority to people who need them the most; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. A proposal is under consideration of the Government.

(c) & (d): At the level of Ministry of Rural Development, a decision has been taken to implement rural development programs using Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) data for convergent and integrated planning for poverty reduction and livelihood development with Gram Panchayat as a unit. Further, in pursuance to the announcement of the Government to achieve the goal of "pucca houses for all" by 2022, the Ministry has drawn up a proposal for restructuring of Indira AwaasYojana to cover all the houseless and households living in dilapidates houses in rural area.

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